

In the specification:

Rewrite Paragraph [0019] as follows:

[0019] Incidentally, as a method of making up for the disadvantage of the ECAP process, there has been proposed the continuous shear deformation process (the Conshearing Process) in which the ECAP process is made continuous (Saitou and other two persons, "PROPOSAL OF NOVEL CONTINUOUS HIGH STRATING STRAINING PROCESS - DEVELOPMENT OF CONSHEARING PROCESS," Advanced Technology of Plasticity, Vol. III, Proceedings of the 6th International Conference of Technology of Plasticity, Sept. 19-24, 1999, pp. 2459-2464).